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Sir:

Concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, and in response to the Final Official Action of August 13, 2003, with the time for response thereto having been extended to expire on December 15, 2003 (December 13, 2003 being a Saturday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action, in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Submission.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Submission.